13. The device according to claim 13 wherein said shaped article is dusted with a dusting powder to prevent from sticking before dipping.

14. The device according to claim 10 wherein said shaped article further contains an adsorption promoter for glycyrrhizin.

REMARKS

Applicants reserve the right to reintroduce claims to canceled combined subject matter.

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